

2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL¹
WAVE 91 JUNE 2021
JUNE 14-24, 2021
N=10,417

OTHER QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

ETLIFE Just your best guess, do you think that intelligent life exists on other planets?

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65	Yes
34	No
2	No answer

ASK ALL:

ETHEARD How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the government releasing information about UFO (unidentified flying object) sightings?

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2021

12	A lot
66	A little
21	Nothing at all
0	No answer

ASK ALL:UFOEVIDENCE Do you think that UFOs reported by people in the military are... **[REVERSE RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]**

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2021

11	Definitely evidence of intelligent life outside Earth
40	Probably evidence of intelligent life outside Earth
36	Probably NOT evidence of intelligent life outside Earth
11	Definitely NOT evidence of intelligent life outside Earth
2	No answer

ASK ALL:UFOFRIEND Just your best guess, do you think that UFOs are... **[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1,2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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17	Friendly
7	Unfriendly
74	Neither
2	No answer

¹ This topline and the companion short report are based on interviews conducted June 14-24, 2021. Additional interviews were conducted June 25 to 27, 2021, but those interviews are not included in this particular analysis, nor were those additional interviews included in the weight used in this topline and companion report. Interviews conducted June 25 and later are excluded from this analysis because June 25 was the day that the U.S. government released an intelligence report on this topic, which could have affected respondents' answers to related survey questions. The data presented in this topline and the companion report reflect U.S. public opinion before the report release.

ASK ALL:

UFOTHREAT Thinking about U.S. national security, do you think that UFOs are...

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10	A major threat
36	A minor threat
51	Not a threat at all
3	No answer

ASK ALL:

UFOJOB Overall, how would you rate the job the federal government is doing in dealing with reports of UFO sightings?

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5	Very good job
40	Somewhat good job
34	Somewhat bad job
15	Very bad job
6	No answer